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He has one spin bean which has attracted the attention of the vegetable world on account of its outstanding qualities.

Drs. Emerson and Townsend, who are interested in dealing with beans and celery, and the former on leaving, stated to the Herald that he was of the opinion that Dr. Townsend's work soon have some important news for bean and celery producers, for he sure seemed to have something big out there.

Dr. Emerson was sent to California in January on a special mission, where he worked with his son, who is following in the footsteps of the father in some important farm projects. He drove from there to Belle Glade to fulfill the local assignment.

As riding companions, Dr. Emerson had Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young of Liberty, N. Y., the former also an extensive farmer, who have been visiting in the Glades while they stopped at the Fears hotel. Mr. Young stated that in their long ride here, that they had opportunity to see some of the farm lands of the nation, but none of them appealed to him as did the Florida citrus lands.

He said that he had found the Florida grows much better cultivated and cared for, and trees much more healthy appearing in those of California and the fruit excellent in size and taste.

Health Cards And Sanitary Conditions To Be Checked Here

All eating places and establishments that come under the survey of the Hotel Commission, and in order to have their sanitary conditions and the health of their employees. We are informed that an inspection is to be made of the places which the legislature meant it when they provided for safeguards about the public health. Is you right you will see that the law is in the future will be known as the Florida Citrus Exposition. The management has a big building expansion program ahead of it, and will extend its exhibits to the citrus industry to take in all the state, a sort of a second state fair for that industry.

Lease Store Rooms

The owners of the Kahn Department store have in contemplation extensive improvements on their store location on Avenue A, and in order to have a period of business during that place, they have taken a lease on the east store rooms in the new Rader block on Avenue A.

Chamber Plans Active Year Under New President

Take Favorable Action On List of Recommendations Presented

If the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce does not show improved activity and efficiency during the coming year, it will not be because the new president, Julius Harris, has not pointed out the way, judging by the initiative which he took at his opening meeting.

He proved to his board of directors, that he had given the minutes of the Chamber and the by-laws of the same careful study, and had found reason to make a number of recommended changes. Harris' Army service stood him in good stead in entering upon his new duties, for he had been doing some good, hard methodical thinking when he prepared his list of changes which he deemed wise to make for the betterment and more effective work of the year.

In taking his office Harris stated, "I am new at this game, but I have been in the local affairs for three years and am a considerable out of touch. I want to provide something, namely, to be the best president of the Chamber. I will be, for the poorest, and if the latter, then it will be time to resign. I am not at all in favor of appointing committees, for not much is accomplished that way, too many to handle and get together, but favor chairman, to whom I shall look for personal service action. With the support of the directors, and other members when called upon, I

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Fire! Fire! Where's The Fire At?

Sunday morning someone called the fire department on a false alarm in help to put out a fire, stating that it was at Shelby Ponce's, the Peanut Man. Bob Bair, the driver, knowing that Ponce's was not, but being acquainted with Ponce, went down the middle of the town looking for a peanut man whose home was on fire.

A member of the department, knowing Ponce, lit out for his place, but discovered the fire. It was caused by the explosion of a peanut roaster.

Sunday afternoon the Best In Town safe called the department to put out a fire caused by an overheated motor.

Proper street signs and numbering might have caused less trouble in finding the fire.

Schutz Got A Big Tarpon

Hugh Schultz, local electrician, took the week end with some Miami friends on a deep sea fishing trip off Channel Reef in the Keys. Hugh snagged a big tarpon, which he gave him a near two hour battle before he was boated. Hugh states that it was a great battle before it ended, and the big 88-pound fish was boated. Hugh also snagged another big fish, likely a shark, which he took the bait and line and took off toward South Africa at an express like speed and was still going the last he saw of him.

May Block Hotel Project

Wendell Lyons, of Wells and Lyons, states that he is fearful that the recent OPA decree on building projects, may delay the erection of the proposed Parkway hotel for Belle Glade. He says, in his opinion, that it will be taken up before the Area Commission, in an attempt to prove that the project is an essential part of the local economy, and that the hotel is necessary for the accommodation of the visiting and traveling public, a part of the housing program for the war. Lyons says, yet not at right with the regulations but you post a sign "Closed for Repairs".

Sugar Stamp Validity

Sugar stamp No. 39, good for five pounds of sugar, will expire on April 30th, and spare stamp No. 40, good for five pounds of sugar for canning purposes, expires October 31, 1946.

Baseball League Now Appears To Be Assured

Present outlook for formation of a baseball league are excellent and considerable progress has been made to that end. So far, Belle Glade, Pahokee, Lake Wales, Boca Raton and Pompano have agreed to be represented with teams, with either Delray or Clewiston making the final arrangements.

Ralph Kirk has been chosen manager for Belle Glade and he is now securing players for the team. The Legion Club at Pahokee will be sponsors for the Palmetto team, with the Lions providing the uniforms.

Local merchants have donated funds for uniforms for the Belle Glade team and names of donating firms will adorn the front of the team shirts.

Representatives of the towns are to have an organization meeting the coming week, at which time a schedule will be formulated, possibly for a district series, so that the winner of the first half can play the victors in the second half.

School Principals Named

The Board of Public Instruction at its meeting on Monday afternoon, April 1st, named principals of schools in the county. Those from the Glades section being: Belle Glade, Frank Hobbs; Pahokee, D. C. Caulfield; Clewiston, W. W. Williams; Lake Wales, Loxahatchee, Mrs. Sarah Leland; Belle Glade Junior school, Charles McCurdy. No appointments in the Glades section of South Bay as the trustees had made no recommendation, and a principal for Hillsboro. Plans for this week is awaiting developments on rearrangements. Mrs. Mary Mosely was elected to serve as teacher in the Belle Glade school to finish the term of Mrs. L. D. Dickerson who presented her resignation.

The Board also authorized the purchase of six new truck chassis from West Palm Beach dealers, to provide new busses for next year's school service.

Ask Commission For Finances To Get Bleacher Seats

James Ball and James Darden, representing the South Shore Athletic Association, appeared before the City Commission on Wednesday afternoon to ask the city to lend a bit of assistance in a financial way, of \$600, so that an immediate improvement could be made in the bleacher seats at the athletic field. The order and cash must be forwarded now, in order to have the seats ready in time for the opening game with West Palm Beach in September. The city has already donated considerable in the use of the bleachers for the school project. The City Dads promised to do some looking around for possible funds, to make the bleacher seats. The school board is to meet two-thirds of the cost of the new bleacher seats.

The Rader Properties through its agent, made a request for the rezoning of the territory on Avenue A, between Third and Fourth streets, both sides, and the City Commission, which was held on Wednesday, April 3rd, agreed that the property could be operated in one of the new store rooms in the north side of the street, by a son of the owner. Upon compliance of certain requirements, the commission will likely rezone this territory, as the Raders own the property, and a license will also follow.

Harold Biggers, who bought land in the residential zone territory which he thought was in the business zone, asked that this be rezoned, so that he may build a super drive-in barbecue stand. The location is near the school. Upon compliance of certain requirements, the commission was suggested to Mr. Biggers before councilman action could be secured.

On a motion, the rezoned and accepted a resolution prepared and presented from the Chamber of Commerce, in relation to the city zone, top-light corners, and speed. The markings will be placed. Speeding on Avenue A and Main Street, in order to make the markings will be cut out by the police.

Building permit applications Continued on page 4

Bean Men Get A Break In An Admired Price

Celery 25 Cents Moving At Around \$2.00; Some Farmers End Season

The farming situation of the Glades the past week has been nothing but every grower, packer and commission agent sticking steadily to their knitting to get the field products off to market, and financial returns.

The bean men have been a bit more cheerful the past week for the OPA advanced the ceiling price 25 cents a hamper and the best quality beans have been bringing that price, which is \$3.50. Other grades and canning beans have been going for lower prices. Considerable volume of certain beans have been going to the local and up-state canneries.

The celery situation is not so favorable, for already a number of the workers have hoped their conveyances and gone home, not making any money. The celery men are in a fix to take their places has not materialized. There are plenty of workers to handle the celery crop, for most of the negroes like to pick beans, but common farm and packing house labor is very scarce, and the situation is becoming serious.

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Some of the specialty crop growers have concluded their harvest and are now looking for moving their equipment to other farming sections in the north. A lot of packing house people are planning for northern migration as soon as activities wind up here.

Over in the Ruskin section, farmers are now shipping corn. The corn situation is not so good, but the tomato acreage there will start within two weeks. Tomato acreage there will be about the same as last year, but the yield is not going to be as large and profitable.

The Cuba tomato crop has been hard hit by rain and warm weather, and heavy losses are reported. Some 50,000 lungs estimated as best. The season is about over.

Texans are mad, fighting and protesting. First at the age of increases, and threatening to go to court over the issue. They claim even with existing rates, force, it gives Florida growers a disadvantage.

Chastain Meish, whose name is famed among celery seed growers and buyers throughout the country, has died at the age of 80 at his home in Decatur, New Jersey. He was a "king" in this business, and many of his seeds have been planted in Everglades soil, and he was personally known to many of our growers.

North End South End

	Wk	Sec	Wk	Sec
Beans	121	896	65	932
Cabbage	50	263	43	1127
Carrots	0	0	0	0
Celery	45	714	133	2465
Chicory	0	0	0	5
Chillioli	0	0	2	35
Chickpeas	0	0	0	1
Corn	0	0	0	16
Endive	0	0	0	16
Escarole	0	3	31	404
Lettuce (Big)	0	1	0	11
Peas	0	0	0	552
Peas	30	220	48	1002
Peas	0	33	0	13
Peppers	0	1	1	17
Potatoes	1	1	0	522
Radishes	0	0	0	82
Romaine	0	0	0	8
Turnip	0	0	0	1
Turnip Green	0	0	0	1
Total	247	2294	330	6729

Police Have A Mystery

While in the pursuit of his police duties, Officer Mock uncovered under a house owned by L. Shuler over in negro town, a large trunk and valise filled with both men's and women's clothing. The police got there whether stolen or hidden on purpose, is not known. Letters inside the trunk showed that it belonged to one Julia Johnson, but to date no report of a theft has been made, nor any claim for the property.

Bureau Will Back "Get Out The Vote" In May Primaries

Orlando, April 4.—The Florida Farm Bureau reluctantly has abandoned its traditional opposition to the "Get Out The Vote" campaign in the coming primaries.

This action, taken by the state board of directors after a referendum conducted among the Bureau's component county organizations, comes as an answer to the challenge presented by the CIO-PAC.

Actions to be taken by the Farm Bureau are based upon the following statement of principle adopted last Saturday. "In preservation of that principle and the belief that the duty of individual citizens to participate in the formation of future policies of our government thru the free election of office men qualified to represent the best interests of all of the people."

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Engineer Makes Report on Sewerage System For City

It was Engineer George Carr's night before the session of the City Commission Wednesday night, when he presented a report of his survey on the proposed sanitary sewer and sewage disposal plant, for the City of Belle Glade, on which he has been working the past three months.

Carr not only presented large detail maps of the improvement but also presented a preliminary report setting out his findings. The report presented three phases of the project, a complete set-up, one that would be for the immediate future, and the third for the disposal plant and basins.

The figures mounted to an astounding sum, but when explained, and broken down, they did not appear to be beyond the city's ability to handle, at least in the long run.

A financial agent, who has handled a number of the city's deals, was also present, and gave an encouraging word in that direction.

The engineer's estimates for a complete plant, for now and the future, came to \$179,859. At the present time, the city has a sewer, taking second on a pass; but, then McClatchey dumped a bunt down third base line to Criser, who handled the chance nicely but went a little further over the fence and Kent dashed for the plate for the victory. Was there joy unbounded in the Ram City?

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Rotary Elects Board And New President

James A. Ball was selected by the Board of Directors of Rotary as president for the coming year from among its members, and Ralph Freeman was elected as Vice President for the same period.

This is the first year a vice president has been elected by the local Rotary club.

The newly elected members of the Board are Thomas Foster, James Ball, Ralph Freeman, Luther Jones, ex officio; George Royal, Bam Bamford, R. V. Allison, Milton Campbell.

Play In Lake Worth On Sunday

The town baseball team from Belle Glade will journey to Lake Worth on Sunday to play a practice game with the new team from Lake Worth, which is called a 3 o'clock. The town team is having daily evening practice at Recreational Park, and all positions are still open. A boy reporting has a chance on the team, judged by his playing ability.

Major Improvements To Be Made At Golf Course With New Tee

Legion Nominates For New Officers

The nominating committee appointed by Commander H. E. Jones reported to the Tuesday night meeting with the following suggested slate: For Commander, Ralph Freeman and J. O. James; Vice Commanders, William Boone, Emmett Roberts, J. B. Jones, Nelson Morris, the two highest to be first and second respectively; Finance Officer, Julius Harris; H. R. Hitchcock, Chaplain; Frank Morris and Thomas Brenger; Historian, James R. Davidson and Thomas Weatherly; Sergeant at Arms, Fred Ogle and John B. Hawkins; Executive Committee, Frank Morris, Joe Friedheim, A. J. Richmond, Luther Jones, George Bender, N. B. Willis, Thomas Brenger. To be added to the nominees for executive committee will be those nominated for officers receiving the lowest number of votes.

Nominations from the floor may be made before the official election.

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Rams Capture Fine Ball Game From Wildcats

The West Palm Beach Wildcat came to Belle Glade Tuesday afternoon hoping to again clear the fleece of the Golden Rams in their second baseball game of the season. They did look like the superior team in the warm up period, when size and activity, but when they faced the pitching of Goose Williams it was another story.

When the customary seven innings had been played the score stood three all, so the play went on until the tie was broken by the locals in the ninth, when Kent scored the winning run. The winning tally was chalked up when Kent lead off with a home run, taking second on a pass ball; but, then McClatchey dumped a bunt down third base line to Criser, who handled the chance nicely but went a little further over the fence and Kent dashed for the plate for the victory. Was there joy unbounded in the Ram City?

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Observation and Comment

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I was talking to one of the supervisors of a Drainage District and we got onto the topic of equipment. He made the statement that in the seven pumping stations in his district that there was a half a million in the equipment, and that in the entire Glades area, the value of Diesel machinery was over a million dollars. As developments expand, and machinery becomes available for installation, that easily another million would be added, a quarter of a century ago, think

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Schreibers Leave For Md.; Jack McDowall and His Assistant Take Over

At a meeting of the full Board of Directors Tuesday night, Bill Schreiber's resignation as pro and manager of the Country Club of the Everglades was accepted with regret, and Jack McDowall was hired, effective immediately, to replace him. Mrs. McDowall will be with her husband, Scottie Coughlin, an old time pro, to be assistant to Jack.

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Health Cards And Sanitary Conditions To Be Checked Here

All eating places and establishments that come under the survey of the Hotel Commission would do well to check their sanitary conditions, and the health of their employees.

We are informed that an inspector will be here the coming week, and that the hotel commission, in an attempt to prove that the project is an essential one to the area and for the accommodation of the traveling public, a part of the housing program for the Glades, in endeavor to get a license for the project as far forward as planned by the promoters.

Lenore Store Rooms

The owners of the Kala De store rooms are contemplating extensive improvements on their store location on Avenue A, and in order to have the improvements completed in time for the coming season, they have taken a lease on the east store rooms in the new Alder block on Avenue A.

Chamber Plans Active Year Under New President

Takes Favorable Action On List of Recommendations Presented

If the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce does not show improved activity and efficiency during the coming year, it will not be because the new president, Julius Harris, has not pointed out the way, judging by the initiative which he took at his opening meeting.

He proved to his board of directors, in his first few minutes of the Chamber and the by-laws of the same careful study, and had found reason to make good recommendations.

In taking his office Harris stated, "I am new at this, but I have been away from local affairs for three years, and am considerable out of touch. I want to prove something, namely, that I am the best president the Chamber can have, and the poorest, and if the latter, then it will be time to resign."

Mr. Harris is not at all in favor of appointing committees, for not much is accomplished that way. He has many to handle and get together, but a few chairmen, to whom I shall look for personal service, and with the support of the directors, and other members when called upon.

Fire! Fire! Where's The Fire At?

Sunday morning someone called the fire department and reported a fire at the home of Mrs. B. A. Emerson, the professor emeritus of the Agricultural College at Cornell University.

Mr. Emerson's home is located on the corner of Main Street and Avenue A, and is a two-story building. The fire was reported at about 10:30 a.m., and the fire department arrived at about 11:00 a.m.

The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen, and the fire spread to the living room. The fire department was able to contain the fire, and the damage was limited to the living room.

The fire department is investigating the cause of the fire, and it is hoped that the fire will not recur.

Schutz Got A Big Tarpon

Hugh Schultz, local electrician, has caught a big tarpon, a record for the Glades. The tarpon was caught in the Glades, and was a big fish, weighing about 100 pounds.

May Block Hotel Project

Wendell Lyons, of Wells and Lyons, states that he is fearful of the recent OPA decree on building projects, may delay the erection of the proposed Park Hotel for Belle Glade.

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Sugar Stamp Validity

Sugar stamp No. 39, good for five pounds of sugar, will expire on April 30th, and spare stamp No. 9, good for five pounds of sugar, will expire on October 31, 1946.

Baseball League Now Appears To Be Assured

Present outlook for formation of a baseball league in Belle Glade is excellent and considerable progress has been made to that end. So far, Belle Glade, Pahokee, Lake Worth, Boca Raton and Pompano have agreed to be represented with teams, with either Dutch or Cleveland making the sixth entrant.

Ralph Kirk has been chosen manager for Belle Glade and is now securing players for the team. The Legion club at Pahokee will be sponsors for the Pahokee team, with the Lions providing the uniforms.

Local merchants have donated funds for uniforms for the Belle Glade team, and names of donating firms will adorn the rear of the top shirts.

Representatives of the towns are to have an organization meeting the coming week, at which time a schedule will be formulated, possibly for a division of the teams, and the first game will be played in the second half.

School Principals Named

The Board of Public Instruction at its meeting on Monday appointed 42 persons as principals of schools in the Glades. The list of principals is as follows: Belle Glade, Frank Hobson; Pahokee, D. D. Caudill; Lake Worth, Mrs. J. H. Lane; Boca Raton, Mrs. Sarah Copeland; Belle Glade negro school, Charles McCurdy.

No appointment was made for South Glade, but the names of those from the Glades section are: Belle Glade, Frank Hobson; Pahokee, D. D. Caudill; Lake Worth, Mrs. J. H. Lane; Boca Raton, Mrs. Sarah Copeland; Belle Glade negro school, Charles McCurdy.

The Board also authorized the purchase of six new truck chassis from West Palm Beach for use in the Glades for next year's school service.

Ask Commission For Finances To Get Bleacher Seats

James Ball and James Darden, representing the South Shore Athletic Association, appeared before the City Commission Wednesday night, to ask the city to lend a hand in the purchase of bleacher seats for the new stadium.

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The farming situation in the Glades the past week has been routine, with every grower, picker and commission agent sticking steadily to their knitting to get the field products off to market, and financial returns.

The bean men have been a bit more cheerful the past week for the OPA advanced the ceiling price 25 cents a pound, and the best quality beans have been bringing that price, which is \$3.50. Other grades and canning beans have been going for lower prices.

The labor situation is not so favorable for already a number of the workers have hoped their conveyances and the expected income to take their place has not materialized. There are plenty of workers to handle the bean crop, for most of the negro labor has been coming from the local and up-state canneries.

Some of the specialty crops growers have concluded their harvest and are now looking for their equipment to other farming sections in the north. A lot of packing house people are planning for northern migration as soon as activities wind up here.

Over in the Russian section, farmers are now shipping corn, peppers and cucumbers, and tomatoes will start coming in. Tomatoes are there is about the same as last year, but yield is not going to be as large as last year.

The Cuba tomato crop has been hard hit by rain and weather and heavy losses are reported, some 30,000 tons estimated. The season is about over.

Texas are mad, fighting and protesting against freight rate increases, and are now trying to court over the issue. They claim even with existing rates in force, it gives Florida growers a big advantage.

Christian Meitz, whose name is famous among celery seed producers and buyers throughout the states, died at the age of 80, after a long illness in Newark, New Jersey. He was a "king" in this business, and many pounds of his seeds have been planted in Everglades soil, and he was personally known to many of our growers.

North End South End
Beans 121 896 65 932
Cabbage 50 263 43 1127
Carrots 0 0 0 0
Celery 714 133 2465
Chicory 0 0 2 35
Chili 0 0 0 0
Collards 0 0 0 1
Endive 0 0 0 16
Escarole 0 3 31 404
Lettuce (Bibb) 0 1 2 11
Lettuce (Iceberg) 0 0 0 0
Peas 30 220 42 1000
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Peppers 0 1 1 17
Potatoes 1 163 0 532
Raspberries 0 0 0 0
Romaine 0 0 0 8
Turnip Greens 0 0 0 1

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Bureau Will Back "Get Out The Vote" In May Primaries

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This action, taken by the state board of directors after a referendum conducted among the Bureau's constituent organizations, comes as an answer to the challenge presented by the CIO-PAC.

Action to be taken by the Farm Bureau are based upon the following statement of principle adopted last Saturday.

"The Florida Farm Bureau recognizes the right and believes it the duty of individual citizens to participate in the formulation of future policies of government. It is the policy of the Bureau to encourage its members to exercise their right of citizenship by voting in the primary elections to elect officers of men qualified to represent the best interests of all the people.

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Engineer Makes Report On Sewerage System For City

Dr. E. E. Emerson, City Engineer, has made a report on the sewerage system for the City of Belle Glade, and the report is now being reviewed by the City Commission.

The report is a comprehensive one, and covers the entire sewerage system of the city. It includes a detailed description of the existing system, and a plan for the improvement of the system.

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Rams Capture Fine Ball Game From Wildcats

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Rotary Elects Board And New President

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What Is Your Home Worth?

Building costs soared during the war. They are still soaring. The peak has not been reached and no one knows when it will be. But it is certain the value of homes is far above that of a few years ago. And those who own their own homes will do well to keep in touch with present values and not be caught napping in the matter of fire insurance.

The following bulletin from the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is timely:

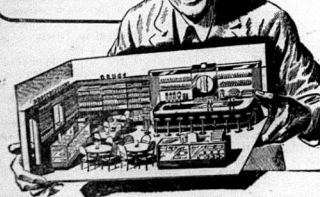
In the light of rising costs of repairs for homes damaged by fire, or of values of destroyed homes or household goods at today's prices of materials, the policyholder who has not reviewed his insurance with his agent or broker in the last few years may find that his possessions are not adequately insured today in comparison with costs when policies were written in former years.

"This problem of adequate insurance in relation to today's prices of materials is the joint concern of the policyholder and the insurance business. Both are equally anxious to have the American home and its household goods fully protected in these critical days when a dwelling or apartment cannot be repaired or restored easily, quickly, or at prewar lower costs. The policyholder will act when he has the facts, and the insurance executives believe that they should call the situation to the attention of the insuring public so that individuals may obtain the facts if they do not have them.

"Insurance agents and brokers have useful information about today's costs of repairs, and desire to be helpful to householders in determining what degree of protection should be placed upon homes and household goods today."

Strengthening of the American and British stand behind the UNO last week gave further indication that these two nations intend to see the new international peace organization through to a firm basis. Russia on the other hand, has shown an increasing disposition to settle her affairs outside, as evidenced last week by her demand for a 10-day delay in the UNO Security Council session to permit solution of the Iranian dispute. Can unfinching backing of the UNO by the two western powers force Russia into line? Is this the best international policy today, short of any alliance? Will a steadfast promotion of UNO

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interests put Russia in such an increasingly bad light that the bulk of world opinion will be against the Soviet? Or will Russia's heavy-handed course prevent the international front from achieving any solidarity under the UNO?

CINEMATIC CHATTER

By Malcolm Millar

Lovely Alice Faye, with Dana Andrews, Linda Darnell, Charles Bickford, Bruce Cabot and many other well known feature players, moves into the Everglades Theatre for the Sunday-Monday run on this coming week end.

This tells the story of a young man who arrives in a small town, falls in love with a waitress, is turned down because of poverty and decides to marry a rich girl, divorce her pronto and marry the waitress when he is in the chips. But fate works against him and the waitress is murdered. The rich girl, however, picks up the price chump, stands by him, and with her aid, he is cleared. Yes, he marries the rich gal. It's okay.

The Tuesday-Wednesday offering is what I'd term a very sweet show. It is "Junior Miss," with Peggy Ann Garner in the lead and a host of teenagers and adults in the featured spots. This one tells a story of a mess-up in a romance that almost tears families and businesses apart. . . . But, in the end all is adjusted and boy gets gal. . . . but Peggy Ann doesn't get the spanking she deserves.

A specially selected program of short subjects, the current news and there you have a well balanced show waiting for you. For Thursday-Friday I selected a very fine show. "She Wouldn't Say Yes," which stars Rosalind Russell and Lee Bowman and is provided with an excellent cast of supporting players. This one can be termed a comedy romance, in which there are some pretty nasty upsets, due to misunderstandings, which do come up among lovers and their friends. This story is a lot different than the ones we have been used to seeing.

This story is novel and funny. The new policy for Saturday bookings at the Everglades Theatre calls for double features, which means a three hour program to delight all cinema goers.

This Saturday comes for one feature, "Ghost Guns," which stars Johnny Mack Brown and his partner "Sandy" Hutton.

Second feature is "Senorita From the West," which stars George Cleveland and Fuzzy Knight.

Both shows are heavily actioned. Let me remind you at this point that through special booking arrangements the manager has managed to contract with all of the major film companies. This assures you that you will see better and more current shows in the future. Of course the prices of admission during the entire week will be set a 44c for the adults and the children at 14c. This includes the government tax. See you at the movies—Mal.

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Thursday-Friday

"SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES"

Rosalind Russell, Lee Bowman

Saturday

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

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Johnny Mack Brown, Raymond (Sandy) Hutton

PLUS

"SENIORITA FROM THE WEST"

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Nominate A Busy Man

It takes a busy man to do still more, so the Pahokee Rotary Club has nominated Peter P. DeMoya for its president during the coming year. DeMoya has to manage the Glades business of the Florida Light & Power Company, is president of the County Resource and Development Organization, besides busy in all kinds of civic work.

Circus Leaves Sarasota

The famed Ringling Brothers circus has broken winter camp at Sarasota, and has shipped most of its equipment to Madison Square Garden in New York, where it will make its customary opening for the season. The organization will have a second, but smaller show outfit, on the circuit this season.

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Social Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Webster and Mrs. L. A. Knight were recent visitors in Lake Placid and Sebring.

Mrs. Ida Hardy of the high school faculty was re-elected vice president of the Class Room Teachers' Association at its meeting held in West Palm Beach last Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Allhands was returned to her home from the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach where she has been a patient.

D. B. Mathis left Sunday to drive his mother, Mrs. A. B. Mathis, to her home in Georgia, Alabama, following a visit here of several months.

Miss Mildred Clark ticket agent at the Pioneer Garage, has returned after spending a short vacation at her former home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and daughter of Lakeland are guests of Mrs. Beatrice Weaver and family.

Van Wilson, formerly of Chosen, now residing in Miami, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. D. G. Herrin has returned after visiting relatives in Headland, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Hobson have as their guest, Mrs. Carl Howell of Hodgenville, Ky.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Harris, Mrs. Arthur E. Rust and son, Steve, and Mrs. G. Allen O'Neal and son, were here Sunday.

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Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday
8:00 p.m.
Singing: Second Sunday Afternoon, 3:00 p.m.
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baby daughter, Mary Ann, of Ames, Iowa, are visiting relatives here. Mr. O'Neal recently received his discharge from the service and is now district manager of the Reliance Life Insurance company in West Palm Beach where they will now make their home. Mrs. Rust and son will return to Ames after completing their visit here.

PIANO STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL FOR PARENTS

A piano recital was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Graber Thursday afternoon by the pupils of Mrs. Elizabeth Wiereng who are their parents attending. Selections were played by Barbara Graber, Jo Margaret Parson, Karin Allison, Charles Bamford and Lee and Bebe Braddock.

EVANS TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gumbles will hold open house, at their home, for the friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Evans in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, Sunday afternoon, April 7, between the hours of three and six o'clock.

LADIES DAY HELD AT COUNTRY CLUB

The regular meeting of Ladies Day was held at the Country Club Friday with forty ladies in attendance.

Pot luck lunch was enjoyed, after which some of the ladies played golf, while others engaged in bridge.

One of town visitors included Miss Alice Cross of West Palm Beach, Mrs. Ethel Curtis, Miss Sally Williams and Miss Dorothy Cross, all of Petersburg, Va.

MRS. HOBSON ENTERTAINS WITH DINNER

Mrs. Frank Hobson honored Mrs. Randall Dickenson, formerly of Belle Glade, and Mrs. Earl Howell of Hodgenville, Ky., Wednesday evening, with a gift party.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Dickenson and Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Dick Townsend, who awarded score prize, after which refreshments were served.

Others attending included Mrs. Laurie Holt, Mrs. Ida Hardy, Mrs. Hubert Tillery and Mrs. Bob Davidson.

GIRL SCOUT OFFICIALS MEET AT HAYMAN HOME

The Girl Scout Central Committee held a meeting Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Lee Hayman during which time the resignation of Mrs. William Schreiber was regrettably accepted as chairman of the committee. Mrs. Ralph Freeman was elected to fill this position. It was voted to purchase a block of camping space from the Florida Girl Scout Camp at Deer Lake Camp in the heart of the Ocala National Forest. All Girl Scouts wishing to attend must submit their names to their captain, Mrs. Freeman, or Mrs. Kenneth Lutz, before April 10th.

Mrs. R. S. Kent, Mrs. Bee Fleming and Mrs. H. L. Royals were elected to membership on the committee. Others holding membership are Mrs. Milton Campbell, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Susan Connell, Mrs. Hayman, Mrs. Herbert D. Beck, Mrs. Thomas Breger and Milton Campbell and Shelley Connell.

LITERATURE PROGRAM CONDUCTED AT MEETING OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's club was held Wednesday with Mrs. Milton Campbell, president, presiding. Tentative plans were discussed for a bridge party to be given in May. Mrs. Lee Hayman was appointed chairman of the committee for making plans, with Mrs. I. L. Price, Mrs. L. W. Jones and Mrs. Hubert Chambers also serving on the committee.

Mrs. James Ball gave a report on plans for a luncheon to be held May 1st at the Cleveland Inn at which time new officers will be installed.

Mrs. Ball had charge of the program which was in the form of book reports on Florida literature.

Mrs. Luther Jones rendered piano selections. Those in attendance were Mrs. J. I. Freedlund, Mrs. H. O. Earwood, Mrs. James Ball, Mrs. I. L. Price, Mrs. Herbert D. Beck, Mrs. Ralph Freeman, Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. Lee Hayman, Mrs. J. D. Howington, Mrs. Wm. Graber, Mrs. Donald Asper, Mrs. John T. bit, Mrs. E. A. McCabe, Mrs. Milton Campbell, Mrs. Hugh J. Bratley, Mrs. G. C. Ganas and Mrs. Lee Puckett.

Hostesses included Mrs. Puckett, Mrs. Tabit, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Harold Rubin and Mrs. James Wiereng.

FAREWELL DINNER AT CLUB FOR SCHREIBER

The members of the Country Club of the Everglades gave a farewell party in the form of a pot-luck dinner Saturday evening for Mrs. William Schreiber. E. M. VanLandingham gave a brief talk and presented the party with a gift from the members, and a thank you address was given by Schreiber. "Pop" Moore also gave a short talk. Following dinner, dance music was provided by "Pop" Lord, Neil DePamphilis and Van Landingham.

The Schreibers came here nearly three years ago from Frederick, Maryland, where he accepted the position of Pro at the club. They left here this week for Cambridge, Maryland, where he is taking a similar position, and their daughter, Daphne, will remain here at the home of Mrs. Bee Fleming for the completion of the school term.

WILLIAM J. RAWLS, JR., WEDS TENNESSEE GIRL

An announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Gloria Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wood of Johnson City, Tenn., to William J. Rawls, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rawls, on Friday, March 29th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. Boseman at the Methodist church in Moore Haven.

The bride received her education in Tennessee and has been employed here for the past two winters at the Western Union Telegraph company. Rawls is a graduate of Belle Glade High School class of 1943. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps following his graduation and after two years service received his discharge in October with the rank of second lieutenant.

He will make their home here where he has entered the produce business and has begun the building of their home.

B.P.W. CLUB TO SPONSOR LOCAL CANCER DRIVE

Mrs. Mary Pope was appointed cashier for the local cancer drive which the Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring for this area. A quota of \$1500 has been given and Mrs. Alvin Zampf was selected as the representative to go before the other civic clubs and request their cooperation. Each member was given a territory to cover in collecting donations by the president, Mrs. Imogene Fontaine, who has been appointed local chairman by the Palm Beach County organization. The meeting was conducted Tuesday noon at the Glades Delicatessen and a luncheon enjoyed prior to the business session.

Annual reports were given by the various chairmen of committees, and tentative plans discussed by members and delegates who are attending the state convention at Jacksonville next month. The names of Mrs. Dora Scruggs, Mrs. Helen Browning, and Mrs. Clide Williams were submitted for membership, and unanimously accepted.

Other members attending

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FOR SALE—21 passenger bus, has been used at school bus. Ford V-8 in excellent condition mechanically and tires. Price \$1,350. Phone 63. 2-22-46
WANTED—Two good insurance salesmen between 21 and 35 to work days at Belle Glade, Pahokee or Clewiston. Must have car. Phone 515. C. A. Batchelor, or write Box A, Pahokee. 2-24-46

were Mrs. Ruth Peebles, Mrs. Dorothy Murgely, Mrs. Inez Green, Mrs. Ruth Barrett, Mrs. Elma Delaney, Miss Gene Rushing, Miss Sara Creech, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Ruth Weigert and Miss Med Scott Browne.

School News

By Betty Lou Powell

Junior and Senior Prom

The High School auditorium, decorated to represent an old-fashioned colonial garden, was the scene for the annual Junior and Senior Prom which was held Friday evening. A blue sky filled with gold stars stretched across the ceiling, the palm trees, palms and spanish moss decorated the walls. A wishing well was located in one corner in which coins and threepence and wishem made. Love seats surrounded by ferns were arranged at each end of the garden near flower covered trellis, and a beautiful fountain filled with flowers, with rocks and fern at the base, and concealed red lights, graced the center of the garden. The stage was decorated with a green grass arrangement with the words "Seniors and Juniors" spelled out in flowers. Tables were decorated with flowers and limited candles, and placed around the garden in night club fashion. Little colonial girls were used as motifs for favors and programs.

A four piece orchestra from West Palm Beach furnished the music, and dancing followed dinner, which was prepared by the St. Mary's Altar Society and served by eighteen girls selected from the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

Those attending were the members of the Junior and Senior classes, the faculty, the Mayor and Mrs. George Taylor. The theme of the program was "The Old South," and Bill McClatchey, president of the senior class, gave a speech entitled "Come On Down South," and also gave the welcoming address. Response was given by Claudine Chambers, Junior president, and Peggy Thompson gave a talk on "My Old Kentucky." Mrs. Alvin Smith gave "Old Folks at Home," and Principal Frank Hobson's subject was "Speaking of the South." Mayor Taylor spoke to

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"Southern Tradition." Jacqueline Berry Celebrates Birthday With Party
Mrs. Sam Berry honored her daughter Jackie on her thirtieth birthday with a party given at their home Friday evening. A spaghetti supper was enjoyed and games played. Following supper she displayed her many lovely gifts. The guest list included Kaye Lutz, Helen Casseaux, Joanne Kent, Daphne Schreiber, Janie Brackin, Mar-

guerite Campbell, Donna Lee Bowman, Patti Ingram, Carolyn Sue Burnett, Bo Jameson, Huell Prior, Bill Bailey, Jimmy Herring, Bobby Williams, Ernest Pate and Howard Hill.

BLESSED EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fran Dooley are announcing the birth of a daughter on April 2nd at the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Polkoke. She has been named Karen Patricia.

JAY SAMPLE

Is announcing his return to his studio and will again specialize in photography and portraits. Also kodak finishing and service.

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Management Announcement

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It will be my intent to handle only the best types of Meats, Fresh, Smoked and Prepared, along with Poultry, Eggs, Dairy and Delicatessen Products.

We invite our old friends and customers to visit the Market, and we will appreciate all patronage.

AL (Butch) BREVALDO

THE RURAL TELEPHONE JOB AHEAD

We are enlarging our rural telephone expansion activities just as rapidly as equipment and materials become available.

At many places we have to install more equipment at the central office, in addition to building telephone lines out into the rural areas, before we can furnish service.

At other places we even have to construct or enlarge buildings before we have space to install the central office equipment.

Much depends on how rapidly manufacturers can supply the necessary equipment and materials. However, we will continue to go forward with our rural telephone work as fast as conditions permit.

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SO MANY small sons and daughters will have only shadowy memories of their Daddies... so many young mothers must face the future alone... a future they're so ill-prepared to cope with. Children have a way of needing so many things... clothes and food... school supplies and new shoes. And somehow one just never knows where the money goes.

Think of all the problems that arise in everyday living. It takes a steadfast heart and an unflinching courage to meet them all alone... and at times even the strongest courage wavers. Where can she turn when the going gets too rough? Who will give her a spark of hope when it seems as if she can't go on?

While she is making her adjustment, the Red Cross stands ready to be of service... to help her face the future. It is a friend in need... a neighbor who will understand, provide guidance and help over the lonely road ahead. There are so many people in the world who need help—your help through the Red Cross. Your contribution makes it possible for the Red Cross to do all it does. Give to the Red Cross today.

YOUR Red Cross MUST CARRY ON



Lions Told About Large Southern Railway System

After hearing G. P. LeMoine, commercial agent for the Atlantic Coast Railway of P. Myers, speak, the Lions Club members were in possession of a lot of information concerning the vastness of this great railway system which spreads from Richmond to Tampa and over most of the southern states. The speaker told in story manner about the trackage, equipment and service of the road, and some of its future plans, which included the Gaines area, which it serves in the western sector out of Lake Harbor. Millions are earmarked for improvement over the entire system.

Mr. LeMoine spoke of the interest that the corporation had in Gaines development, especially in the Okelanta Sugar plant, stating simply that later announcement of service to that industry would be ready for publication release. The speaker was a clever one, and his choice of words of illustration were much enjoyed. He was a guest of Lion Allshand.

Owing to a mix-up in dates the club members on this went footless, and there will be no Wednesday meeting next week.

The ladies night banquet and entertainment will be held at the Country Club this Friday night at 8 o'clock with an hour of entertainment with a celebrated hypnotist.

The annual benefit show "The Womanless Wedding" comes at

the school auditorium on Thursday night, April 11. The club is soliciting no program advertisement but each member does have tickets in his possession for sale.

Cut Court Sessions

With a falling off in business in the municipal police court, Mayor Taylor has announced that there will be but two sessions of court each week, Monday and Friday nights, with the Wednesday session omitted. During the past season this court has done a heavy business, and the fine forfeiture fund has amassed a considerable sum in collections.

Meeting at Club Gala

The April meeting of the Everglades branch of the National Wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Distributors Association will be held at the Club Gala at South Bay on Tuesday night, April 9, at 8 o'clock. Important business demands attendance of all members.

Tugs To Remove Dredge

Two tugs have come into the Hillsboro preparatory to moving the big Murphy Construction Company hydraulic dredge which has been doing the excavating on the new highway, to Palm Beach. The work of the dredge is about finished, and a smaller dragline is doing final excavation work at the bridge.

The return trip of the dredge from the Main street bridge to

the lake is going to be a tough one, for the Hillsboro canal is now filled with a mass of heavy water hyacinths.

Move Offices to Miami

The general offices of the National Air Lines will be moved from Jacksonville to Miami, it was announced this week by president George T. Baker, who revealed plans for the expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000 for construction Nationals new base on its 60 acre tract, just east of the International airport at Miami.

Audubons Get New Island

Silver Springs, April 4. (FNS)—At the 46th annual meeting of the Florida Audubon Society, the National Society presented to the Florida Society an island in Orange Lake which is located in Marion and Alachua counties.

The presentation of the island was made by John H. Baker of the National Audubon Society. The gift was accepted by Oscar Bayard of the Ross Allen Reptile Institute, Silver Springs, Florida.

Mr. Bayard assisted in the original purchase of the island 35 years ago and he has kept in close contact with the bird protection work on this island during that period.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Bayard gave a very interesting report on the progress of bird protection in the Orange Lake sanctuary.

At present, Mr. Bayard is the director of the Florida wild animal exhibit and in charge of the Seminole village at Silver Springs.

ASK COMMISSION

(Continued from Page one) range in bounties, and the following were approved: Mahlon Wilson, garage, \$400; O. R. Whidden, residence, \$1200; Luther Jones, residence, \$5000; Casper VanLandingham, structure, \$1000; American Legion, first unit of home, \$4385; Frances Reed, residence, \$1500; Atlantic Fuel Co., shed, \$1500.

Willing For Phone Hike

Believe it or not, \$5 telephone subscribers in Boca Grande petitioned the Florida Railroad Commission last week asking that the telephone company be permitted to raise its rates so it could give better service.

Chicken Yard Yields

Florida poultrymen received more than \$500,000 for their poultry and eggs during 1945, from the A & P Food stores, with indications pointing to a continued high demand.

Diocese Convention

The annual diocese convention of the Episcopal Churches of South Florida, is to meet in St. Petersburg May 7-9. One of the attractions will be a visit from the Most Reverend Henry S. Tucker, presiding Bishop of the U. S., who is booked to give two addresses.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts, gifts, and expressions of sympathy to us and our son, J. P. Hodges, who is now convalescing at the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach. Especially to his friends who gave the many blood transfusions, we are most grateful.

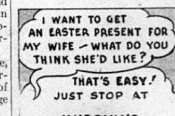
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Paid Political Adv.

A Friend to a Friendless Dog

In going through the effects of my late wife, I discovered this poem carefully placed away, having been sent to her by Richard Maxwell, the noted radio singer and reciter. Its sentiment appealed to me, and to get it before the public, I take this paid space in The Herald.

G. A. HUBBELL

DESERTED

"They turned him out and let him go, They thought it was the thing to do, For fashions even change in dogs, And so they wanted something new. He didn't seem to mind it much, For he was sound in every limb, And so he trotted down the road— The dog whose folks went back on him.

I chanced to meet with him one day, At first he seemed afraid of me; Abuse and hunger made dogs shy, He looked at me suspiciously. And then I let him lick my hand, Poor thing, he was so lank and thin— A starved and homeless little mutt, A dog whose folks went back on him.

I never left him side today, Because I knew he had to go— A faithful friend he'd been to me, The grandest pal I'll ever know... I held his old head in my lap, And stroked it till his eyes—grew dim... He licked my hand... His goodbye kiss... The dog whose folks went back on him."
—Marty Hale.

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CHAMBER PLANS

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hope to see a year of accomplishing that will count for the Chamber."

President Harris presented a two-page mimeograph setting forth objectives. These the directors took under discussion, and when a near midnight session had ended, all had been favorably acted upon.

That list of recommendations here follows:

According to the charter and by-laws of this Chamber, the following business should be transacted at this meeting:

1. Vice president is to be elected to act as chairman of the Advisory Board.

2. Chairman of committees constituting the Advisory Board, should be appointed for the following committees:

- (a) Roads.
- (b) Publicity and Public Relations.
- (c) Membership.
- (d) Agriculture.
- (e) Finance.
- (f) Schools and Hospitals.
- (g) Airports.
- (h) Drainage and Sewage.
- (i) Freight Rates.
- (j) Athletics.
- (k) Merchants Division.

3. Secretary-treasurer should be elected and salary for coming year set. It is suggested that this salary be set at \$30.00 per month, and 20 per cent of all new memberships.

4. A discussion should be held regarding whether or not a state charter has ever been obtained and whether or not this should be done. According to the minutes, the State Comptroller has never been petitioned for a State Charter and the only existing charter is a proposed charter.

5. A program of activity for the coming year should be discussed. It is suggested that the Chamber of Commerce adhere to its proposed charter and by-laws and confine its activities to such charter and by-laws.

6. The following are suggested for action by the Chamber: (a) Motion to be made and seconded that all heads of civic or fraternal organizations, churches and schools, be advised that according to the by-laws of the Chamber they are appointed as non-dues paying active members of the Advisory Board of the Chamber, as long as they remain in office.

(b) It is suggested that a motion be made and seconded that the chairman of the Publicity and Public Relations Committee be authorized the expenditure of Chamber of Commerce funds to institute an advertising campaign in the Belle Glade Herald and through use of placards and posters, urging:

1. Membership in the Chamber.

2. Registration and active participation in elections held in this city.

(c) It is suggested that a motion be made and seconded that copies of minutes of all meetings of the Chamber be sent to the following newspapers: The Belle Glade Herald, The Miami Herald, The Miami Daily News, The Palm Beach Post.

(d) It is requested that a resolution be drawn up by the Chamber requesting the City of Belle Glade to enforce present laws or pass new ones regulating the speed of motor vehicles within the city limits and paint-pink safety zones for pedestrians on Avenue A and Main Street, particularly where they have stop lights. This resolution to be presented at the next meeting of the City Council by the chairman of the Road Committee.

(e) It is requested that the Chamber again approach Stetson Sprout, tax collector, regarding an automobile tag agency in Belle Glade to be open at least nine months each year. The chairman of Publicity and Public Relations to head this movement enlisting whatever aid is needed, including monetary aid from the Chamber.

JUNIUS T. HARRIS, President.
After the adoption of proposed changes the directors elected W. P. Risk to be chairman of the Advisory Board; elected Mrs. Albert Potter, as secretary-treasurer, at a salary of \$30 a month, plus a commission on new and old membership fees collected.
The chair also named the following chairmen of the new standing committees: Roads, H. L. Harty and "Hap" Parsons; Publicity and Public Relations, Luther Jones; Membership, E. M. Vanlandingham; Finance, Milton Campbell; Schools and Hospitals, Dr. S. J. Simmons; Airports, Leonard Hughes; Drainage and Sewage, William Jeffries; Freight Rates, Jack Thorne; Athletics, Frank Hudson; Merchants Division, chairman to be selected by merchants.

The matter of whether the Chamber has a State charter or not is to be investigated. It holds a charter signed by Judge Chillingworth, of the Circuit Court, but no record of a State charter is of record.

More publicity is to be sought through the Belle Glade Herald, Miami Herald and News, and the Palm Beach Post, through advertisements and news stories, and funds were provided for this work.

When a form of report is formulated for proposed changes in the by-laws, a general meeting of the entire Chamber membership will be called to make such changes effective and legal.

Scantling a Head Buster

Eugene Stanley was busy in his room over in colored town Saturday morning, when he looked up and saw a drunken man coming after him armed with an ice pick with intent to do him harm. In the chase around the hallway, Stanley saw a piece of two by four which he picked up and wielded over the head of his attacker, laying him out cold. Stanley gave himself up to the police, but as witnesses stated that he acted in self defense, he was discharged.

Lions State Convention

The state convention of the Lions Club of Florida will be held at Jacksonville May 19-22, and will be the first gathering of the kind since 1941. Big plans are made for the event, with a mammoth parade as a feature. It is expected that International President, Dr. Ramiro Collazo of Havana, Cuba, will be in attendance.

RAMS CAPTURE

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Goose Williams was wild in the first spasm but steadied down and was effective in the pinches. He tried to fin his own game in the eighth when he pulled a long double to center, but his companions could not get him home. Williams chalked up 12 strikeouts against seven for Leonard. Williams also hit two batters with pitched balls, and Leonard one.

The Cats got two across the

plate in the first inning, on three hits, a sacrifice and two walks; and another in the fourth on a walk, hit batsman and a single by Footer. The Rams came back in the fourth to tie the game, McClatchey, Harrell and Beardon each singled; Williams was safe on an out-field error by Marks, on which McClatchey and Harrell scored, then Cromarty's single sent Williams home. From there on, both teams played heads up ball and until Crier pulled his bad error, it was anyone's game.

There is no team in the conference which has shown more progress in the national game than the Rams, and even Coach Whittington admitted that the Rams were a good team.

The Rams go to Ft. Pierce this Friday for a return game with the Eagles, which team they defeated here last week.

Score by innings:

Wild Cats 200 100 0—2 4 7

Summary: Batteries, Belle Glade, Williams and Harrell; West Palm Beach, McCann, Leonard and Shoemaker. Two base hits, Williams, Marks; struck out, by Williams 12, by Leonard 7; hit by pitcher, Williams 2; Leonard 1; bases on balls, Williams 7, McCann 2; left on bases, Rams 7, Cats 8. Umpires Kirk, Freeman and Pugh.

For the second time this season, the Belle Glade Golden Rams handed the Clewiston high school team a defeat at baseball, by a score of 12 to 5, at the Camp Okechobee diamond, last Friday.

Coach Cooke starter McClatchey, a new twirler, in the box, and he did quite well till the fourth, when he weakened and got to passing out free trips to the Sugartown lads, and as a result of an error, a timely double by Sullivan and four passed, they scored four runs.

Williams then replaced McClatchey and during the period of his mound work, he allowed one hit, which developed into a run, and struck out seven men and had two assists.

Harrell was the batting king of the game, as he had three hits, one a deep triple into center. Williams also had a single and a double, while Cromarty

had three singles. Kent hit timely. The Clewiston lads played a much improved game over their initial tilt with the Rams two weeks ago, when they were shut out by a score of 18 to 0.

The bleachers were there, but the audience was noticeably by its absence, but the few fans present had a great time, especially the advisors to the head umpire.

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Summary: Batteries, Belle Glade, McClatchey, Williams and Harrell; Clewiston, Harbin and Martine. Strike outs, McClatchey 4, Williams 7, Harbin 6. Base on balls, McClatchey 7, Harbin 4. Wild pitch, Harbin. Triples, Beardon, Sullivan. Triples, Harrell. Left on bases, Rams 4, Clewiston 6. Umpires, Kirk, Freeman and Pugh.

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OBSERVATIONS
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of it, there was not only a negligible amount of land under drainage and very few pumps in the area.

Ralph Freeman, who in his younger days was a professional baseball player, and later an umpire, donned the blue cap at the ball game last Friday between Belle Glade and Clewiston, and the manner in which he skipped around showed that he had forgotten none of the tricks of the umpire trade. Umpire Ralph Kirk appeared in a new officers uniform, yellow and blue—and the back of the plate fans and agitators wondered where he picked it up. "Bo" Pugh, another umpire, for they had three of them for this important game, retired after he had been spiked in the ankle.

Whenever I attend a sporting event, I always see among the fans, both W. P. Risk and Rev. I. E. Enlow, both of whom sure enjoy their football and baseball.

Starting April 15th and lasting until June 15th, there will be no more commercial fishing done by the lake fishermen. This is by mutual agreement among the fishermen and packing house operators, a voluntary movement on their part, and will be the second season that it has been in effect. During this period the fishermen

will repair their nets, boats and equipment and take vacation trips. As naturalists figure fish crop production it is estimated that Lake Okechobee is capable of producing annually 200,000,000 pounds of fish, and yet scarcely 5,000,000 pounds are cropped by the commercial fishermen each year. As the lake is known to be a natural breeding habitat for all type of fish, claim is made that there need be no shortage of fish for both the commercial and sports fishermen, and there should be no conflict so far as the interest of each is concerned, for there is plenty for all. The commercial fishing from the lake is a business reaching a million dollars a year, but it will pass from the picture next October unless changes are effected before that date. Up in the Lake George and Munroe region at Sanford, which takes in two large lakes an area as large as Lake Okechobee and part of the St. John's River, chobee, fishing interests garner in annually more than \$2,000,000 from the fishing industry. This region's fishing was told in a wonderfully written story in a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Am informed that several of the local farmers have planted acreage of cucumbers, in an attempt to make up for some of their bean losses. Over in Wachula and Bushnell, the cucumber is king right now among vegetables, and bringing as high as \$9 a package for the best of the crop. Aphis is one of the besetting sins for cucumber growers.

There is a man, likely in Belle Glade, who had a poor pair of optics, so he went to a high class eye specialist in Palm Beach to secure a pair of glasses. No doubt he had great



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With this week's issue of Observation and Comment, its writer begins his second year of service on his present engagement with the Herald. The past year, I have been personally happy in my work, with the courtesies of the people and officials and all with whom I contact in a business way. There is no better group of people anywhere to do business with than the people of Belle Glade. If some one would only provide the Judge with an apartment, then his joy would be full and overflowing. During the past year, in this column, I have tried to present you with a readable and interesting column, of a varied nature, and from personal comment handed me by the readers, I judge it has been at least fairly successful. Will endeavor to do my best to continue this type of messages.

Buys Rink Equipment

John L. Rosendahl, owner-manager of the Belle Glade rink, has just purchased the entire equipment of the Pahokee skating rink which ceased operations the previous Saturday night.

The building which housed the rink was recently purchased by a Pahokee business firm and will be used as a storage room for furniture by the purchasers.

Inoculated For Blind Staggers

Assistant County Farm Agent Speer had Dr. Baller out in the Glades the past week, doing some special veterinary work on cattle and horses. It was found that some of the animals were ill with the blind staggers or brain fever, and to prevent the spread of the disease among other herds, this inoculation service was deemed advisable.

Potent New Rat Eradicator Is Announced

Gainesville, Fla.—A new and powerful rodent poison, sodium fluoracetate, now designated simply as 1080, has been found effective against rats, mice, ground squirrels, prairie dogs, and other rodents, says H. J. Spencer of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service here. The new rodenticide is one of more than 1000 substances, largely synthetic, tested at the Fish and Wildlife Service research laboratories in Denver and Gainesville with a grant of funds obtained from the Office of Scientific Research and Development. Investigations were aided by chemists at the Patuxent Research Refuge in Maryland.

Mr. Spencer says that 1080 is so potent that one part in 5000 parts of water is fatal to rats. The very dilute solutions reduce to a minimum any objectionable tastes that might lessen acceptance by rodents. It is odorless. Tested by the Navy in Miami, Green Cove Springs, St. Petersburg and Tampa, the new compound has given amazing results. In a small building where other poisons had killed only one rat per month, 1080 accounted for more than 100 in one night. A poultry house baited with the new substance was strewn with dead rodents the next morning.

The new compound is extremely toxic also to other mammals, and must be used with extreme caution. It is still in the experimental stage, and is not being manufactured in sufficient quantities for general use. Wildlife specialists who have worked with it express the belief that it may not be released for sale generally, but it can and will be used extensively by specialists who know how to handle it.

Radio For Police Cars

The city police department is pretty well and efficiently organized and operated at present, but there is one more improvement that Chief Pariah and his officers would like, and that is radio equipment for the two police cars. There are many reasons why the police cars should be so equipped, the main one being that it would bring greater police contact and efficiency. The City of Pahokee is having its police cars so equipped, and will work with state and county police reporting stations. Why not Belle Glade?

Holland To Speak At WPB Tuesday

When he speaks Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at Flagler Park, in West Palm Beach, Spessard L. Holland, candidate for the United States Senate, will have covered more than half of the state.

After stumping in North and Central sections of the state, Florida's wartime Governor swung into the South Florida leg, where he is being greeted by large and enthusiastic crowds.

In his talks supporting his candidacy the former governor has indicated a keen appreciation and analyses of national affairs, giving at the same time a clear picture as to how Florida is influenced by problems of national scope. This has been reflected in his discussions of unemployment and old age insurance programs, agriculture, world trade and diplomatic relations. A veteran himself of the first World War and with two sons who served in World War II, he drew keen interest from his audiences everywhere when he touched upon the problems of a veteran himself of one time. "The war leaves us another big field of unfinished business which is the giving of proper care to our wounded and handicapped veterans and to our war orphans and dependents." Arriving at West Palm Beach, Mr. Holland will confer with Guy M. Powers, director of campaign activities in this area. Following his speech Tuesday night, Mr. Holland and party will journey to cities throughout southeastern Florida.

Runs Fishing Camp

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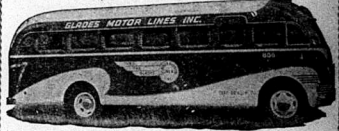
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of the way by possibly May 1st. The last stage of the job, the leveling up of the grade, rock dressing and topping soon will follow on. The Belcher Oil Company, the contractors, hope to have the big job completed not later than July 1st.

Leases Meat Market

Al Frabald, who has been connected with the Royal store, in the meat market end, is now behind the counter at the Hendry market, which he has leased from the owner. Mr. Hendry is preparing to take over the management of his new electric appliance store on Second street within the next two weeks, and Mrs. Hendry will be the manager of the grocery end of the market business.

Release Sale On Surplus Government Stocks

William J. Warren, Regional Director, War Assets Administration, announces that the Jacksonville regional office will have for distribution on and after April 10th, special listing C-38 offering for sale government-owned surplus iron, steel, and non-ferrous metal products. Special listing B-37 offering surplus metalworking machinery and industrial equipment.

Approximately 100,000 complete new lamp assemblies, recently declared surplus by the Army, will be offered to electrical wholesalers and contractors and veterans in a nation-wide disposal sale beginning April 2nd.

These assemblies, which are new and in excellent condition, are the kind with wire net guard used by electrical contractors for outdoor and factory installations. They will be sold in lots at a fixed price, which will be below the cost to the government of \$1.62 each.

The lamps are now located in depots in Syracuse, New York, Natick, Mass., Cleveland, Ohio, Gadscap, Alabama, and Denver, Colorado. This surplus electrical equipment will be sold jointly through the 33 regional War Assets Administration offices. For further information contact the Jacksonville regional office, P. O. Box 4129, phone 5-2922.

Will Sell No More Land

The big game preserve project south of Loxahatchee, now in the making, seems to be getting somewhere, for the I-1 board of Florida, has promised not to sell off any more of the sub-marginal lands west of the Range line road; and it is thought that the Everglades Drainage District will soon enter into a similar agreement. This project has the backing of Federal, State, County and Drainage district officials, the County Development Board and sportsmen's associations.

The territory is most suitable for a game refuge, such as maintained at the Ocala forest, and after being stocked would be open to sportsmen during portions of the seasons.

 Goes To Auburn In June

Joe Cherry had planned to enter Auburn University at Auburn, Ala., in September, but on call from the Agricultural Department dean, he will enter the June classes, thus making him eligible for membership in the varsity football squad for the 1946 season.

Joe has already been given a schedule of plays for memorizing and practice, which will be in the series of plays during the season, but with some of these he is already familiar. Bit by bit Joe is getting his college duffle outfit ready, both for his agricultural and sports department use.

New Policeman On force

Business was not so brisk in Belle Glade last week, taking the parking meter collections as an indicator, for only \$136.58.19 was collected, along with \$12.75 in voluntary contributions. Collector Cochran states that the meter collections are 10 to 1 over the nickle periods.

Paris Nates, of Sebring, who served at M. P. office during the war, has been assigned duty on the local police force as an additional patrolman, entering on his new duties on Saturday.

To Remain In Belle Glade

Jack Thorne, who has been connected with the American Fruit Growers Corporation, as salesmanager, in Belle Glade area, will continue in the fruit business during the summer, handling the peach deal in Georgia. In the fall he expects to return to Belle Glade to engage in business on his own account.

Band Goes To Tampa

The Belle Glade High School band this week end will attend the state school band convention in Tampa, making the trip to and from here by chartered bus and under proper chaperonage. The group will consist of forty-one persons. The funds for the trip were raised by band member efforts and by liberal donations of public spirited citizens.

Two Day Holiday

The public schools of the county closed on Wednesday, for a two-day vacation, so as to permit school officials and teachers to attend the convention of the Florida Education Association at Tampa. Dr. John Leonard, Mrs. Clara Capron, and board members, George Slayton, Jack Engram and Carmen Salvatore, and a large number of school principals and teachers from the county were in attendance at the various department sessions of the convention.

Negroes In Tie Game

The Belle Glade All Stars and the Giants of St. Petersburg played a fast ball game at Okeechobee park Sunday before a big crowd, with the score 4-4. The All Stars meet the Black Yankees of New York City at the same field this Saturday night, which will be a game any ball fan will enjoy. Sections of bleachers are reserved for white patrons. Plans are being made and money is on hand, to secure a permanent lighting system for the Okeechobee field.

Lodge Makes Progress

Glades Lodge, No. 36, I. O. O. F., had one of the best meetings of its history on the night of March 28th, and at that

time the new constitution and by-laws were considered and passed to their first reading. Steps were taken to take a class of three candidates to West Palm Beach for the Initiatory and a like class for the first degree. Rudolph Simmonds has been named degree captain and organization of the Initiatory degree team is under way. The session of the Grand Lodge of Florida will be held in Orlando the week of April 14-18, with the Angerblut hotel as headquarters. Several members from this section are planning attending the session.

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